



# info memo – Jan. 12, 2007

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## **Remembering Ed Crosby**

The funeral service for Retired Police Captain Ed Crosby is scheduled for today, January 12th at 1:00 PM at Aspen Park Baptist Church (4400 S. Aspen Ave.). The graveside service will immediately follow at Park Grove Cemetery.

Ed joined the Broken Arrow Police Department in 1970 where he served until his retirement in 1996.

## **Street, Fleet Maintenance Crews Prepare for Ice Storm**

If the predicted ice storm hits the area Friday night through Sunday, city crews will be working hard to keep the streets safe.

The city has trucks equipped with snow plows on the front and sand-salt spreaders on the back – serving a dual function. There is a much smaller percentage of salt to sand than some cities use, which helps reduce damage to streets and vehicles.

A major component of battling the winter storms is the Fleet Maintenance Division. Workers there will be taking care of snow plows, sanders, tires and any other maintenance issues that arise – 24 hours a day if needed.

## **City Offices Closed Monday**

In observance of Martin Luther King Day, City of Broken Arrow offices will be closed Monday, Jan. 15th.

There will be no curbside trash pickups Monday due to the holiday. Those residences that normally have Monday/Thursday pickups will have service on Tuesday/Thursday. The Tuesday/Friday service areas will have pickups Wednesday/Friday.

Both the Central Park Community Center and the Nienhuis Park Community Center will be closed Monday.

For emergency water or sewer needs, residents may call 259-8400.

## **Harrison Named Purchasing Manager**

Pat Harrison has been promoted to the position of Purchasing Manager in the Logistics Division of the General Services Department.

Harrison has been employed by the City since May of 1993, when he began working as a construction worker with Special Projects. Armed with his prior Navy service and certified welding skills, he transferred to Fleet Maintenance, where he served as a welder until 1997. At that time he was put in charge of the Fleet Warehouse and continued in that capacity until his promotion this month.

One of the first tasks for the new Purchasing Manager is to combine and reorganize the Purchasing and Automotive Warehouses into one central warehouse.

## **“Let’s Talk BA” set for January 18th**

The first “Let’s Talk BA” forum of 2007 will be held Thursday, January 18th at Central on Main, 210 N. Main Street, starting at 7 p.m. The meeting is open to all citizens and will focus on issues affecting all wards of the city.

City councilors and leaders will be available to meet constituents and answer questions about their city government and projects taking place throughout Broken Arrow.

Forms will be distributed at the start of the session for citizens to fill out and rate the City in several areas, as well as list their questions and concerns.

A link has been featured on the Home Page of the City's web site ([www.brokenarrowok.gov](http://www.brokenarrowok.gov)) that gives citizens a "direct line" to City officials. The "Let's Talk, BA" e-mail link has generated a steady stream of inquiries since it was created.

**Special Note: The Click 2 Gov Utility Account on-line service for the City's website will be undergoing maintenance Monday, Jan. 15, from 7 a.m. to about 3 p.m. We apologize for any inconvenience.**